

Docket No.: 1509.1016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takayuki YAMADA

Serial No. 10/075,764

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No. 9489

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Examiner: C. Prasad

For: SOCKET FOR ELECTRICAL PARTS HAVING SEPARABLE PLUNGER (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to Examination of the Request for Continued Examination filed October 10, 2003, please consider the following amendments.